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ONE CENT

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS TO MAKE TRIP UP RIVER TO LOCK

Only Trip During Big Convention Next Week to be One to North Charleroi

WILL BRIEFLY INSPECT WORK

Reconstruction of Lock Holds Unusual Interest—Busy Monongahela Valley Likewise Attracts Because Of Its Industrial Importance

The only trip that the American Society of Civil Engineers, probably the largest organized body of engineers in the world, will make during their three days' convention in Pittsburgh next week will be that up the Monongahela valley to Lock No. 4 on Wednesday. After an inspection of the government work there, where the reconstruction of Lock No. 4 is under way, they will board the steamer Sunshine and return by water to Pittsburgh. Included in the party will probably be 600 persons, engineers and their ladies.

The convention in Pittsburgh will open Monday. Representative engineers from all parts of the United States will be present, it being their annual session.

The trip up the Monongahela valley probably will be made by special train to enable the party of engineers to get a good view of what has been termed the "richest valley in the world" with steel mills, coal mines and other industries running at full tilt the valley will possess an unusual interest to the engineers.

No special preparations are being made to receive the visitors at Lock No. 4 save to put walks in good shape. Workmen at the lock are used to visitors of note and affairs are always in good shape.

Postmasters to Meet June 27.

The Western Pennsylvania Postmasters' association which was scheduled to meet at Washington June 13, but was postponed on account of the Democratic National convention being held that week, has been called for June 27, at 11 o'clock in the Federal building, Washington.

COYLE THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY—FOX
"The Fools' Revenge"
Maude Gilbert

TUESDAY—PARAMOUNT
"Maria Rosa"
Geraldine Farrar

WEDNESDAY—METRO
"Her Great Triumph" or
"The Notorious Gallagher"

THURSDAY—PARAMOUNT
"Alien Souls"
Sessue Hayakawa

FRIDAY—KLINE
"Gloria's Romance"
Billie Burke
Charles Chaplin in
"The Fireman"

SATURDAY—VARIETY

Ice cream and strawberry festival
Eagles Lawn, Saturday night. Auspices P. H. C.

TAX PROBLEMS ARE EXPLAINED TO CHARLEROI COMMUNITY CLUB

Chief Clerk Harry Campbell and County Commissioners Watson and Barnum Attend Local Meeting.

The system of levying and collecting taxes was explained by Harry Campbell, chief clerk to the county commissioners and County Commissioners John O. Watson and A. P. Barnum to the members of the Charleroi Community club at their meeting Friday evening. Clerk Campbell made the chief address, taking up the tax problem from all angles, showing the effect of the more recent laws upon the assessment and explaining the history of taxation. Dr. J. W. Hunter presided as president of the club.

MALTAS TO JOIN IN OBSERVANCE

Five Commanderies to Celebrate St. John's Day Next Sunday Afternoon

REV. BURSON WILL PREACH

Knights of Malta from the Monongahela valley will join Sunday afternoon in one big public observance of St. John's day in honor of the founder of the order. Memorial exercises will be held at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock and Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the church will preach the sermon.

The commanderies that will join the movement are: Belle Vernon, Monessen, Donora, Monongahela and Charleroi. Knights will attend the exercises in uniform.

Last year each commandery held its own service and the plans to hold the joint service are being arranged to make the event more conspicuous with members of the order. Rev. Burson will preach upon the subject "Fulfilling God's Plan in the Earth", with his text taken from Psalms 138:30.

KEPHART WINS THE BULL MOOSE NOMINATION TOO

Thursday was set aside for the drawing of lots for nominations on which tie votes had been cast at the May primaries and the deputy secretary of the commonwealth presided over the settlement of almost 50 draws in which men either drew lots or had it done for them. H. M. Kephart, represented by Joseph Celley, won the Bull Moose nomination for State Treasurer, from J. V. Clark with whom he was tied. Mr. Kephart is the republican nominee and Mr. Clark the Washington party candidate. Among the winners from the House are G. Benson, of Fayette county, on the Washington ticket.

Come see the pictures at the Majestic Theatre Sunday evening at 7:30. Auspices First Baptist church. Admission free.

COMING OF COL. J. E. BARNETT ANTICIPATED

Former Officer of "Fighting Tenth" Will be Here to Furnish Information Monday Concerning Volunteer Organization—Aviation Corps Possible

Information was received today by Cashier R. H. Rush of the First National bank that Col. James E. Barnett of the "Fighting Tenth" regiment in the Spanish-American war, will be in Charleroi Monday evening to give information regarding the organization of an independent military company being recruited in Charleroi for Mexican service. This is the all important news of the day relative to the formation of the Charleroi Volunteers.

Today it was suggested that a regiment be organized along the valley and this plan may be considered.

An aviation corps from Charleroi has become a possibility. If machines were available there would be at least two volunteers to man them. They would be Charles S. VanVoorhis and Frank Myers, both of whom would be willing in the event of need to offer their services to their country.

PERCY DREW AGREES TO COACH CHARLEROI

Washington And Jefferson Athlete Reaches Terms With Local School Board—Is Resident of Detroit and College Letter Man

Percy Drew, W. & J. graduate of this year's class accepted this week the terms of the Charleroi school board and he will teach at Charleroi High during the coming year. He will teach mathematics and coach athletics in all branches of sport. Principal S. R. Grimm, another W. & J. man has with his experience in athletics done most of the coaching recently through Gdaneic, former Bucknell star, held the position Drew will fill during most of the past year, resigning in the winter.

Drew is a letter man in football and track and has had much basketball experience also. The position was offered to him some time ago, but on account of other offers he was considering he refused to accept. This week he held another conference with the members of the Charleroi board and came to terms with them, signing the contract Wednesday night.

Drew is a resident of Detroit and took his freshman year at Michigan Agricultural College, coming to W. & J. for his sophomore year and staying until he graduated this week. He is a lineman in football and won his track letters in the sprints.

PARDON ASKED FOR FAYETTE COUNTY MAN NOW IN PEN

Word has been received in Fayette county that the state board of pardons at its meeting in Harrisburg Wednesday recommended a pardon for Alfred F. Jones a negro who was convicted of first degree murder in the Fayette county courts in 1906 for shooting his wife, Rachel Jones, in Brownsville. Jones is said to have shot his wife three times after he caught her with another man.

The negro was convicted of first degree murder on September 7, 1906, the trial having started the previous day. A motion for a new trial was filed with the court by Jones' attorneys. The motion was denied and the negro was sentenced to be hanged on November 12, 1907. The death sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment, but Jones remained in the Fayette county jail until 1908, the sheriff refusing to take him to the penitentiary without the necessary commitment which the state authorities failed to send him. Jones has been in the western penitentiary since that time, more than eight years.

PITTSBURG RAILWAYS MUST GIVE REBATES

Where Increase in Fare is Effective Public Service Commission Directs Different Arrangements be Made—Charleroi is Affected.

Evidently to meet any result from the hearing in the complaint made by the Pittsburgh Council against the Pittsburgh Railways Company for its doubling of night fares, the Public Service Commission Friday afternoon ordered the company to give passengers certificates of rebate to be redeemed in case the commission decides the rate increase shall not stand.

The commission has set Friday, June 30 for a hearing of all questions involved in the complaint.

These developments came at the close of a two-hours conference over the complaint.

The increase in rates affects the Charleroi line to some extent. Fares are doubled on all cars on this line leaving either end of the line after 12 o'clock. This includes local cars as well as through cars.

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR BENTLEYVILLE CELEBRATION

Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding to be Observed—Speakers For July 4 Secured.

Invitations have been issued for Bentleyville's old home week to be celebrated from July 2 to 5. At that time the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the town will also be observed.

The celebration will begin on Sunday, July 2, with union services of the churches. The Rev. O. B. Jones of Cleveland, Ohio will be the speaker. July 3 will be visiting day and a baseball game will be played.

On July 4 there will be a parade and addresses will be made by Judge J. A. McIlvaine and Judge R. W. Irwin, Professor Walter Mitchell and Newton Newkirk, editor of the Bentleyville Bugle. Other entertainment has also been arranged.

The committee in charge has been hard at work for weeks and is preparing for the entertainment of many guests. W. F. Richardson is chairman of the committee and C. K. Frye, secretary.

Mercantile Taxes.

Now due and payable at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 306-t12

COMPANY A DEPARTS AMID CHEERS FOR STATE MOBILIZATION CAMP

CONVICTED MAN CANNOT GO AS
COOK FOR EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT

Samuel McPherson to be Returned to This County by Colonel Kearns—Must Stay at Home

In the course of the hearing of arguments for and against the granting of a new trial for Samuel E. McPherson, the negro from Monongahela who was convicted of voluntary manslaughter at the May term of court, the attention of the district attorney was directed to the fact that the defendant had gone to join one of the companies of the 18th regiment in the capacity of cook.

Since McPherson is out on bail, it was deemed best that he remain in Washington county and thus within the jurisdiction of the court, and Judge Irwin, before whom the case was tried and the arguments made, suggested that the district attorney take steps looking to the return of the defendant to this county.

A telegram was sent to Col. Kearns of the 18th regiment, stating the facts and late Friday evening a response from him stated that McPherson would be discharged and returned to Washington county.

CANAL BOARD TO START ON TRIP

Welland and Erie Canals Will be Inspected by Local Commission

MUCH INTEREST WITH EACH

On a trip of inspection along the Welland canal and along the New York barge canal the entire Pennsylvania ship canal board will leave Sunday for Buffalo, N. Y. From there they will cross to Canada to be guests of the Canadian government, for a one day's visit on the Welland, just recently completed. They will spend three days on the New York barge canal, where particular attention will be given to the methods of storing water in the great reservoirs feeding the canal.

In the party will be W. H. Stevenson, president; John E. Shaw, Pittsburgh; David E. Jamieson, New Castle; Charles Adams, Youngstown; R. G. Ogden, Wheeling; B. G. Follansbee, Pittsburgh and T. P. Sloan, Charleroi composing the entire board.

The Welland canal holds unusual interest to the Pennsylvania board because it is a ship canal with the same lift that the projected Ohio River and Lake Erie it goes the same distance to the summit level that the Pennsylvania canal will, 270 feet. Also it will take the same distance from the summit level to Lake Ontario that the Pennsylvania canal will do to Lake Erie, 310 feet. In other words the canals will be practically duplicates, save that the Pennsylvania canal will be longer.

Two big reservoirs are used by the New York barge canal and these (Continued on page four.)

First Detachment, Numbering 80 Men Leaves Monongahela for Mt. Gretna

PARADE PRECEDES DEPARTURE

Donora Steel Works Band Leads Way Through Crowded Streets—Charleroi Veteran Guard in Line—Recruiting Party is Left Behind.

Amid the cheers of an assembled populace, with bands playing stirring national airs, the first detachment of Company A, Tenth Regiment, left Monongahela at 5:45 o'clock Friday evening for Mount Gretna, the point of Pennsylvania mobilization for active service at the Mexican border. The demonstration for the Monongahela valley company of soliders surpassed all previous demonstrations at the down river city.

All places of business were closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon until the guardsmen had gone. A parade from the Armory over three of the streets to the railroad station and thence to the train was a feature. Thousands of cheering people lined the streets as the parade passed. The Donora Steel Works band led the parade and then came veterans of the Civil War including members of the Veteran Guard of Charleroi headed by Jacob Wise with his famous flag that was carried in the Lincoln parade. Various other organizations were in line.

Captain E. W. Hartland marched at the head of the Company A troops. They entrained in a special train made up for them at the foot of Fourth street and arrived in Pittsburgh in good time to join Companies B and K, from Washington and Waynesburg at the station. From there they proceeded to Mount Gretna, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:10 o'clock.

Second Lieutenant Walter S. Scott was left behind by Captain Hartland, together with Privates Horace Yohe and Earl Orcutt, as a recruiting party. After the train departed with its command of 80 men and commissioner officers, ten were added to the list of recruits. They were: George Duncan, Edward Warren Baringer, William H. Forman, Walter T. Miller, Archie R. C. Hazelbaker, James M. Sickles, Joseph Crompton, Harry G. Lynch, Theodore James Wolf and John N. Taylor.

More men are needed for Company A, but just how many Lieutenant Scott was this morning unable to state. The terms of enlistment now are virtually only for service on the Mexican border. At Mt. Gretna troops of the National Guard are to be mustered into the service of the Federal government to be sent to Mexico. As soon as the Mexican trouble is over the troops will be mustered out of service and that ends their activity. A new National Guard will then have to be formed, since the present National Guard will have been absorbed into the United States army. In short, any man enlisting now is enlisting only for Mexican service. Yet if the Mexican crisis does not reach a head and the men are not sworn in by the United States, they will be retained in service for three years.

How soon the Tenth Regiment or any other regiment of the Pennsylvania

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9:00 o'clock.
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania



VACATION TIME IS HERE

A nice box of writing paper is just as necessary as wearing apparel. We have the paper.

Might's Book Store

Graduation Gifts

Graduation! What an epoch it marks in the life of the young man or young woman! It is the end—and the beginning. Laying aside school books forever, the student steps forth from the classroom into the world. Your gifts at such time should possess, above all, the quality of permanence. Such a gift in the Green Verithin or Wristlet Watch. Prices of today and tomorrow—\$25.00 to \$175.00.

JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler
515 McKEAN AVE., CHARLEROI

The Hallmark Store

That Endures

Coat and Suit Clearance

Top Coats and Silk Suits

Smart top coats, Tailor-made and Silk Suits including all the latest and best styles at greatly reduced prices. This sale is fraught with opportunities for women who appreciate true economy.

Novelty Checkings and Corduroys, Velvet and Shepherd Checks, West Poplin and Gabardines, Fine Covert and Men's wear Serges. There are all colors and sizes and we urge you to come early and be on the alert to secure some of these wonderful bargains.



Brand New Summer Skirts

Just received a new line of beautiful skirts in cloth silk and wash materials. An appropriate model for every occasion. Smart plain styles for business wear, fancy styles for wear with dainty blouses—and complete assortments of each. The prices are lowest in the city for garments of equal quality.

Every wanted weave and material including a multitude of handsome silk skirts—black, navy, checked, striped and plaid effects.

Special awning stripe Sport Skirts, on sale at only95c

MILLINERY REDUCED

All our ready Trimmings Hats at greatly reduced prices. We have a large assortment of Picnic Hats for ladies in both silk and felt in all colors at 50c

J. W. BERRYMAN and SON

CLASSIFIED

LOST—By Marguerite Kearnes, gold watch. Picture in back of case gold dial with raised numbers. Lost on Fallowfield, Fourth or McKean avenue. Return to 746 Mail. 7c

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 750 Mail office. 7-t2p

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. Inquire 748 Mail office. 7-t4

FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath, slate roof, electric lights. Well water \$2600, 217 Lookout avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 7-t6p

FOR SALE—Cheap to quick buyer. Pullman touring car. Inquire 749 Mail office. 7-t2p

FOR SALE—Rubber tired runabout, also two horse wagon with wide tires fitted to haul pipe. F. A. Underwood. Bell phone 72 Monongahela. 3-t6p

LOST—Hospital pin, blue enamel with gold letters, "St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital," crown and sheaf of wheat in middle. On back initials "A. H. B." Lost between Charleroi hospital and foot of hill. Reward if returned to Charleroi hospital. 5-t6

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room, for gentleman. Modern conveniences. Use of bath. Inquire 743 Mail. 4-t3

FOR SALE—Steel coal range as good as new. Inquire 216 Fallowfield avenue. 6-t3

FOR SALE—House of seven rooms bath, furnace, with extra lot at 404-406 Lookout avenue, or will sell separately. House recently papered throughout. Mrs. Daisy Wilson 512 South Fourth street, Steubenville, O. 3-t8

FOR RENT—Preferably to a young couple, nice little flat, ready for occupancy June 20th, with bath, room, heat, hot and cold water. Inquire Real Estate Dept., Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 5-tf

FOR SALE—One fresh cow. Inquire John H. Frye, 905 Fifth street, Charleroi. 5-t6p

WANTED—Man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, bulbs, etc. Permanent. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, New York. 8-t1p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Inquire 751 Mail office. 8-t2p

FOR SALE—Twenty horse power Ford 1913 Model. Good condition. Inquire Keystone Garage or 616 Fallowfield or 56 W. Belle Phone. 8-t3p

WANTED—Women to sell guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Salary \$24 full time, 50c an hour spare time. Permanent experience unnecessary. International Mills Dept. 40, Norristown, Pa. 8-t1p

FOR RENT—Desk space Room 205 Migh Building. Apply to Dr. C. B. James. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Automobile garage. Inquire of Dr. C. B. James. 8-t1

AMATEUR COLUMN

News of the Future Great

WIN FROM DUNLEVY

The Charleroi Tigers defeated the Dunlevy Juniors Friday afternoon at the baseball park by the score of 18 to 6. Score: Tigers 0 10 6 0 0 0 0 2—18 Dunlevy 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 Batteries for Tigers, Wagner and Anderson.

CANAL BOARD

(Continued from page one.) will be thoroughly inspected by the Pennsylvania commission. Likewise much attention will be given to the system of locks coming out of the Hudson river. The Erie will be completed probably this year and a large portion of it put into operation.

PERSONALS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Small a daughter June 22.

Miss Helen Booth, who has been attending school at Mt. Holyoke, Mass., has returned home and will spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crest avenue.

Miss Priscilla Hudspeth has returned from Homestead where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Penman.

Mrs. W. T. Stiger of Fallowfield avenue is visiting with Mrs. A. L. Robert of West Brownsville.

Misses Ethel and May Barth of Washington avenue visited at Pittsburgh Friday.

Mrs. George Gunderman, daughter Margaret and son George have returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Girard, Ohio.

A. F. Cook of Washington avenue is visiting at Pittsburgh.

Carl Miksch of McKean avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburgh and will go from Pittsburgh to Library to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Carl W. Schemp of Donora was in Charleroi over Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Heupel of Donora.

RAILROAD COMPANY ASKS NEW DAMAGE SUIT TRIAL

In the suit of J. W. Lamb against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., in which the plaintiff was awarded \$7,232.50 damages for personal injuries, the defendant company, through its counsel, has filed a motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict and also for a new trial. The railroad company contends the verdict is against the weight of the evidence. It also averred the court erred in the admission of certain testimony. Lamb's claim was based on the fact he sustained other employment as a brakeman for the railroad company. He was speared between cars in the yards at Youngstown, Westmoreland county.

Straw hats reduced. All \$1.50 hats at 75 cents at Vettors. 3-t6

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED ON SATURDAY MORNING

It is being at 10 o'clock Frank Mitchell and Miss Milena Cappillino both of Charleroi were married by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice at his office.

Don't use a barrel. Get an extra pair of pants at Vettors. Two pair for 95c. 3-t6

Notice

Notice is hereby given that my wife Julia Delestienne has left my bed and board without just cause and provocation. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by her in my name.

Aime Delestienne. 8-t3p

Moose Will Pay Benefits.

The L. O. O. M. No. 103 announces that any of its members who belong to or join a military organization and go to the front, their dues will be looked after and in case of accident or death the beneficiary will receive benefits as usual.

Get a straw hat at Vettors. \$1.50 hats for 95 cents. 3-t6

APACHES OF PARIS.

Strife Over an Underworld Beauty Led to Their Undoing.

The apaches of Paris are an order of the lowest and most dangerous criminals in the world. There is not a great central organization like the Italian orders and no fixed rules or assemblies. It consists merely of groups of crooks operating in different quarters of the city. These little groups or circles take their names from the quarter of the city that they inhabit and have their own conventional signs, places of meeting, leaders and the like. The members are usually young, beginning as boys of ten or fifteen years.

The women associated with these criminal bands are called marmittes in the vernacular of the underworld. There was a struggle in Paris between the apache bands of Manda and Lecca, involving like the Iliad, the abduction of a Helen. She was a famous beauty in the subterranean cafes of Paris and called, in the argot of Montmartre, La Casque d'Or. The very name has the ring of romance. She was betrothed to the leader of the Manda and was carried off by the rival band of Lecca. War followed between the bands—a bitter, vindictive, bloody feud.

This contest destroyed the apache ascendancy in Paris—Melville D. Post in Saturday Evening Post.

Threatened the King.

The honor of knighthood is not one which appeals to everybody. Coke of Norfolk, who considered that he had a far better claim than the speaker to the designation of first commoner of England, strongly disliked the idea of a handle to his name. This fact was well known to George IV. When Coke was chosen to head a deputation paying the king to dismiss from his person and council those advisers who by their conduct had proved themselves alike enemies to the throne and people George announced that he would get even with him. "If Coke of Norfolk enters my presence," he declared, "I swear I'll knight him." The threat was repeated to Coke, who rejoined, "If he dares such a thing I swear I'll break his sword." And as the sturdy Norfolk squire was quite capable of doing this, George refrained from carrying out his threat.

Feet of the Chameleon.

In their tongue, their feet and their eyes chameleons differ remarkably from other lizards. Their feet, though possessing five toes, are divided into two grasping groups, looking like a hand in mittens, and only by close examination you perceive the presence of the two or the three opposing respectively, but so close together as to appear like one broad one. On the padded soles or palms of these grasping limbs you can feel and see the small—may one say—palpi, which enable them to grasp so firmly that it is difficult to detach a chameleon from its foothold. These clinging feet, together with their prehensile tail, enable them to sustain themselves on the branches in the strongest gale.

MONONGAHELA MAN WITH THE TENTH U. S. CAVALRY

Monongahela has the distinction of having one of her boys in the first-battle of the impending war with Mexico. He is William Clure, familiarly known as "Hambone," who is a member of the Tenth Cavalry, colored troops. Young Clure is a stepson of L. J. McPherson, a New Eagle barber and was in Monongahela last summer on a furlough during the death of his mother.

No news has been received as to whether he is safe or not. The Tenth is said to have almost been wiped out by the Mexican attack.

Strands to Play Sunday

The fast North Side Speedwells of Pittsburgh will play the Strand A. A. on Lock Hill Sunday at 3 o'clock. The Speedwells have a fast club, having won ten out of twelve games and are sure to make trouble for the home team. The Strands are practicing hard for this game as a win for them will boost their record considerably. On July 1st the Strands will clash with the Woodward A. C., for the championship of Charleroi. This game should prove the most exciting and best of the season, as both clubs are determined to win.

STEREOTYPE VIEWS TO BE FEATURED AT CHURCH SERVICE

As a feature of the church service of the First Baptist church Sunday evening at its place of worship at the Majestic theatre, stereopticon views will be shown in illustrating the sermon theme "Progress of the Gospel." Rev. W. G. Carl, the pastor will make the address.

"GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN" AT THE MAJESTIC

Monday the attraction at the Majestic theatre will be "God's Country and the Woman." It is a stirring drama of the great northwest and is arranged in eight parts. The picture is a dramatization of the book of the same name by James Oliver Curwood. An all star cast headed by William Duncan and Nell Shipman will appear in this picture. The story is one of many thrills with an interesting love story woven through it.

METHODISTS TO OBSERVE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION

Members of the Methodist church will on Sunday observe the ninth anniversary of the dedication of their church. A rally in the Sunday school is to be a part of the day's features. At the morning service, Rev. J. J. Wallace, D. D. editor of the Christian Advocate will preach and special music will be rendered by the M. E. choir under direction of A. H. Bosson. Rev. Dr. W. G. Mead, pastor of the church will preach in the evening and special music will be rendered.

BROWNSVILLE ELKS ARRANGE STAG PARTY

Arrangements have been completed for thesecond annual stag party, ox roast and country lunch of the Brownsville lodge of Elks to take place Tuesday, June 27, on Charles Goss' Charleston farm, beginning at noon and continuing to 11 o'clock. A large delegation of Elks from Uniontown and surrounding towns will attend. One of the features of the affair will be a clay bird shoot in which the rifle teams of the Elks lodges at Brownsville, Uniontown, Monessen and Charleroi will participate. There will also be three boxing bouts. Music will be furnished by the Citizens band of Brownsville.

MRS. MARGARET LARUE DIES AT HOME ON LUELLA AVENUE

Mrs. Margaret Larue, aged 52 years, the widow of the late Jules Larue, died at her home at Luella avenue and Second street at 10 o'clock this morning from heart trouble. Two daughters, Mrs. Russell Allshouse of Alliance, Ohio and Althea at home, with Rev. Donnie Larue of Ohio, Gasper, Frank, Jules, Joseph, Herman and John Larue, sons survive. No arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet.

Called West By Mother's Illness. Mrs. F. R. Herster of Charleroi has been summoned to Greenwater, Oregon, by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Ida Pratt. Other relatives live in this county and an effort is being made to reach them.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Misses Helen and Grace Phillips spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Marshall Plasman spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George Parks visited at the home of Mrs. Jasper Rockwell of Webster Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Nevil are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritter of Foxburg.

Mrs. William Parks and daughter, Miss Mabel spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

A formal dinner was given at the home of Mrs. J. G. Bell Friday evening in honor of Miss Nellie Morris of Charleroi.

Mrs. Charles Samerwein of South-west is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Forney.

Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen and her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Gashill of this place spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maple and children have returned home after visiting relatives at Whely.

Mrs. Eli Crable visited at her home in Carroll township.

For 95 cents you can get any of our \$1.50 straw hats. Vettors. 3-t6

POPULARITY CONTEST IS ON IN FULL SWING

Entries Received From Charleroi, Donora and Monessen in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Week Benefit—Street Parade to be Arranged.

On in full swing is the Charleroi-Monessen-Donora popularity contest for young women as a feature of the shows to be held in Charleroi during the week of the Fourth of July. The purpose of the gala week is to secure funds for hospital repairs. The popularity contest carries with it as a prize a diamond ring.

The contestants whose names have been entered in the contest are: Miss Kathleen Van Wert, Donora; Miss Mary King, Monessen; Miss Kathryn Sullivan, Charleroi. Voting boxes have been placed in the drug stores of the three towns and ballots are now selling.

Starting Monday, June 26 the votes will be counted each day by a committee from the hospital association and the standing of the contestants given. The contest will close Thursday night, July 6 at 10 o'clock at the show grounds when each contestant will be requested to have three representatives present to watch the count. Three disinterested parties will be appointed, one from each town to make the final count.

On Friday night, July 7, the night after the close of the contest a street parade will be held in honor to the winner.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

Notice to Teachers. Applications for 2 teachers will be received by Twilight Borough up to Tuesday June 27. Mail applications to W. A. Sphar, Secy., Charleroi, Pa. 7-t2

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child—the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

READ THE MAIL

I. BIRKIN YOUR FRIEND IN NEED

Money Loaned on Jewelry Diamonds and Valuables at the lowest possible rates

620 McKean Ave. the only licensed pawnbroker in the valley.

Unredeemed goods can be bought at the lowest prices.



Zeidman's Furniture Store, 4th & McKean Ave

DELAYED INAUGURATION.

Why Washington Had to Wait Until April 30 in 1789.

Although March 4 is the date set by law for the inauguration of our presidents, there was one occasion when the rule was not observed, for George Washington was inaugurated on April 30, 1789, instead of March 4.

When the constitution had been ratified by the requisite number of states the Continental Congress by resolution of Sept. 13, 1788, set the first Wednesday of the following March (March 4, 1789) as the "time for commencing proceedings" under the new form of government.

Owing to delays of various kinds, such as difficulty of travel, etc., members of the first Congress were very slow to assemble in New York, and a quorum of both houses was not obtained until April 6. The counting of the electoral vote, the notification of Washington and his journey from Mount Vernon to New York took until April 23, and his inauguration was set for April 30.

His term of office was, however, construed as having commenced on March 4, the date set by the Continental Congress for the inauguration of the new government, and so it came to an end on March 4, 1793, although it lacked nearly two months of the four years provided for by the constitution.—New York Times.

CATCH THEM AND KILL THEM.

Don't Keep Fish Alive After You Get Them Out of the Water.

Probably nine-tenths of the fishermen hereabouts make the mistake of trying to keep their fish alive after they are caught on the theory that the fish will taste better after they get home and prepare them for the pan for cooking. They string them and keep them in the water or let them die in the creek.

The custom is a mistake, according to the experts. They declare the best way is to kill the fish the moment it is landed by pushing its head back and thus breaking the neck or giving it a hard blow on the head. Then take a knife and "bleed" them by running the knife blade around the bottom of the gills.

"In order to get your fish home without any discoloration," declares a veteran angler, "take along a yard or two of white cheesecloth, and as soon as the fish is caught kill it and bleed it. Then dampen the cloth and wrap up each fish separately, taking care that no two fish touch each other."

"By doing this you will find that the fish will retain all the color marking just as clear and bright as when it was first taken from the water and the fish will be sweet and palatable."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Napoleon's Custodian at St. Helena.

Sir Hudson Lowe, the man appointed by England to be the custodian of the emperor, arrived at St. Helena on April 14, 1816. His appearance was not prepossessing. He was extraordinarily thin, with a stiff carriage. He had a long, bony face, blotched with red and scanty hair of a dirty yellow color. His hollow eyes gleamed under thick, reddish eyebrows, but were furtive and restless, never looking straight at any one save by stealth.

"That is a bad man," declared Napoleon when he had seen him. "His eyes as he examined me was like a hyena's caught in a trap."

He really resembled this horrid, sly animal in its walk as well as in hair and eyes. He never sat down when he was talking, but swayed about hesitatingly and with abrupt jerks.—With Napoleon at St. Helena.

Life's Little Tragedies.

A youth dashed into the florist's shop. "There was something wrong about those red roses you sent the lady on Lincoln avenue," he declared.

"I'm sure they were sent," replied the florist. "I remember the order. You said you wanted the very cheapest ones, a dozen and a quarter. Here, Joe."

The new boy came forward. "You remember those roses you took to Lincoln avenue. Sure you got the address right?"

"Yes, sir. I took it off the bill for 'em, sir."

"Bring the bill here."

"I can't, sir. I put it in the box with the roses!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

London's Backward Suburb.

Wimbledon proved itself in one respect the most backward of London suburbs. Until 1902 the streets of Wimbledon were still lit by oil, and the lamplighter could be seen every evening making his rounds, with his ladder on his shoulder. The Wimbledon lamplighter used matches instead of tinder and steel, but otherwise his methods were the same as those pursued by his predecessors in the days of Queen Anne.—London Mail.

Penalty of Laziness.

Head of Department—What's this lying on my desk? The last dunning letter received from my tailor, duly initiated by all my clerks. Oh, dear! What have I done? Actually sent it around to be duly noted by the whole staff without taking the trouble to look at it!—Pittsburgh Courier.

Of Some Use.

"Gentlemen," remarked the professor, "the general function of the heads of several learned members of this class is to keep their neckties from slipping off."—Harvard Lampoon.

The true services of life are inestimable in money and are never paid.—R. L. Stevenson.

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Notice to Brick Manufacturers.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, June 26, 1916, bids to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. same day in the office of the County Commissioners, for the furnishing of paving brick or block to be used in the construction of the following roads, prices to be quoted by the thousand (1,000) f. o. b. station named for each road. The number of brick or block required to the square yard must be guaranteed.

No. 56. Pike Run Road, 2150 sq. yds. of paving; shipping point Coal Centre, P. V. & C. R. R.

No. 57. Canonsburg-Thomas Road, 9600 sq. yds. of paving; shipping point Morgantown, Chartiers Valley R. R.

No. 58. Westland Road, 7200 sq. yds. of paving; shipping point Westland, Western Washington Branch C. V. R. R. or Hickory, Wabash R. R.

No. 59. Claysville-Burnsville Road, 7250 sq. yds. of paving; shipping point Claysville, B. & O. R. R.

No. 70. Donora-Eldora Road, 8700 sq. yds. of paving; shipping point Donora, Mon. Div. Penna. R. R.

No. 82. Gastonville Road, 7600 sq. yds. of paving; shipping point Finleyville, B. & O. R. R.

A certified check for \$200 must accompany each bid and samples of the brick or block upon which the bid is based must be furnished to Chaney & Armstrong, County Engineers, Washington, Pa.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J. Underwood,

County Controller.

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TEMPORARY INSANITY.

Caused by Mental Trouble Somewhat Akin to Epilepsy.

Is there such a thing as temporary insanity?

Many people think that the expression merely covers the kindly intentions of a jury to save relatives pain, but numbers of doctors who have made a study of mental disorders emphatically declare it is no idle term.

One doctor has stated that temporary insanity is a condition of double consciousness, not dissimilar to epilepsy. A person normally quite sane may have attacks of temporary aberration lasting little more than a few minutes, especially after long bouts of hard, continuous mental work, being particularly liable if insomnia supervenes.

Crimes have been committed in the early morning, when the perpetrator has not really been properly awake and has been horrified to find what he has done. This is a true case of temporary insanity, but it is comparatively rare, and a man in normal health would not suffer in this way.

A specialist in mental diseases has stated that he knew a case in which a person was insane during a certain time each day and that others have been known when the patient was quite normal at ordinary times, but suffered from a temporary fit of mania regularly once a month.—Pearson's Weekly.

Origin of Geometry.

There is little doubt that the science of geometry had its origin in Egypt. The annual overflow of the Nile wiped out all landmarks and boundaries, and some reliable means of measuring the earth was an absolute necessity; hence the rise of geometry, which means earth measurement. From all accounts the philosopher Thales took the science from Egypt to Greece, where it was greatly improved and carried very near the perfection it finally reached through the discoveries of the celebrated Descartes of the seventeenth century.

No Common Cur.

When assessing a family in Irvington the question of "what breed" was asked of the owner of the family dog. The woman of the house answered: "He's just a cur." Her six-year-old son straightened himself up to his full height, patted his dog on the head and proudly proclaimed, "Yes, and he's a full blooded cur too."—Indianapolis News.

Could Live on Love.

Father—The idea of marrying that young fellow? He couldn't scrape enough money together to buy a square meal. Daughter—But what difference need that make? We haven't either of us had a bit of appetite for months.

His Keener Optic.

"How did you get such a bruised eye, Rastus?"

"Well, boss, I was out a-lookin' for trouble an' dis yere eye was de fust to find it."—Boston Transcript.

Notice to Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following sections of county roads, with necessary culverts and small bridges, will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, June 26, 1916. Bids to be opened at 1 p. m. on the same day in office of County Commissioners. The section of roads herein advertised will be improved as provided by an act of assembly of May 11, 1911, known as the Adams' bill. Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen at the County Engineer's office, where forms of proposal blanks, instructions for bidding and terms of contract may be obtained. The sections of road above referred to are as follows:

No. 51. Cecil-Venice Road beginning at the west end of the county brick road near Bishop and extending in a western direction to the intersection of the Canonsburg-McDonald Road, a distance of 1.8 miles.

No. 56. Pike Run Road beginning at the west end of the county brick road near Griffiths Arch and extending in a western direction to the intersection of the Charleroi Road, a distance of 1600 feet, more or less.

No. 57. Canonsburg-Thomas Road beginning at the eastern end of the present county brick road near the Pump Station and extending towards Thomas for a distance of 1.3 miles, more or less.

No. 58. Westland Road beginning at the northern end of the present county brick road and extending in a northern direction to the township brick road leading into Hickory, a distance of 1.0 miles more or less.

No. 59. Claysville-Burnsville Road beginning at the southern end of the present county brick road and extending towards Burnsville, a distance of 1 mile, more or less.

No. 70. Donora-Eldora Road beginning at the bridge over the Pittsburgh-Charleroi Street Railway and extending westwardly to the Charleroi Monongahela Road a distance of 1.2 miles.

No. 82. Gastonville Road beginning at the State Road in Finleyville Borough and extending in an easterly direction through Gastonville to the forks of the road on the Reuben Kerr Estate, a distance of 1.02 miles more or less.

No. 92. Marianna Road beginning at the county bridge in West Zollarsville and extending in a western direction up Ten Mile Creek for a distance of 5.100 feet, more or less.

All of the above roads are to be constructed with a brick or concrete wearing surface.

Each road must be bid on separately and a certified check for \$200.00 or Surety Company Bond for \$400.00 must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J. Underwood,

County Controller.

Chaney & Armstrong,

County Engineers.

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Administrator's Notice

Estate of Marcin Parylo, late of Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration, c. t. a., in the above entitled estate have been issued to the undersigned, and all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to CHARLEROI SAVINGS & TRUST Co., Adm'r. c. t. a., Charleroi, Pa. David M. McCloskey, Att'y.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

C OYLE—CHARLEROI

Two Paramount, a Fox, a Metro and Red Feature films made up the C Oyle theatre program this week, with the usual interest attached to each. All were high class productions. On Monday the Fox drama was "Hypocrites" with Virginia Pearson starred in the leading role. The first Paramount picture of the week was that on Tuesday of "David Garrick" with Dustin Farnum. This strong production was given an unusually pleasing presentation, "The Spell of the Yukon," a Metro film with Edmund Breese starring was the Wednesday attraction. The story was one that the title suggests. A powerful drama was "The Innocent Life," with Valentine Grant, presented on Thursday, showing the results of carelessness in the choice of words. Friday's feature is "The Madcap," featuring Flora Parker De Haven. Outstanding among the announcements of the week at the C Oyle was that of the coming serial attraction, "Gloria's Romance" with Billie Burke. The first chapter will be shown next Friday.

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

Manager W. S. Sweeney had one of his best programs this week at the Majestic theatre, beginning on Monday with a great Vitaphone Blue Ribbon feature "The Suspect" with Anita Stewart in a starring role. Appearing with her were S. Rankin Drew and Bobby Connelly. The story was one of Russian Nihilism. The Majestic Triangle program of Tuesday included John Emerson with Bessie Love in the film, "The Flying Torpedo." This was a big story of foreign invasion of America, with both grave and gay episodes. "The Village Blacksmith" was a contemporary play Tuesday. One of the biggest films of the week was that of "The Feast of Life" with Clara Kimball Young in the leading role. In this remarkable novel she appeared in an effective role, surpassing even her previous efforts in "Trilby" and "Camille." Kleine productions. On Thursday Viola Dana appeared in "Children of Eve," a photoplay of unusual interest. Announcement is being made of the coming attraction Monday of "God's Country and the Woman" a powerful drama.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

The vaudeville programs presented both parts of this week were made up of exceptionally fine acts. Brown and Loretta opened the program for the first part with an attractive sing-

ing and dancing offering. J. B. Lewis is a comedian and vocalist of ability and Dickens and Floyd with a comedy sketch. Friends on the Bowery were the others on the program. May Foster and company billed as Australian aerialists featured the program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Baby Zeldi, a dancing comedienne and a trio of musicians both entertained with the latest in vaudeville circles. A number of special motion pictures were shown during the week. Among these were "The Hare and the Tortoise," "The Primal Instinct," "Double Crossed," "The Human Telegram" and a number of comedies.

HIPPODROME—PITTSBURG

Pittsburgh Hippodrome, the big open air circus and vaudeville show which has afforded Pittsburgh so much amusement in past summer seasons, is to be opened on Forbes field Monday evening, July 3rd. Announcement of this fact was made definitely last night by Harry Davis and John P. Harris, who have been busy for several weeks arranging the details and engaging attractions. Their plan is to start the show on the night preceding Independence Day and give performances every evening that week. Acts will be brought on in great number and will include acrobatic and athletic attractions from Europe and America. In the three rings and elevated stages, which will occupy the space inside "home plate," where the Hippodrome performances have always been given, all sorts of novel acts will be introduced. Many of these will be attractions that have never before been seen in Pittsburgh and others will be entirely new in this country. They will include ground and lofty tumblers, sensational high bar serial casters, trick and high school equestrianism, leaping dogs and dancing ponies, huge animals and midget domestic pets, singers, instrumentalists, a troupe of whirling Arabs, a company of funny clowns—in fact, every kind and species of entertainer. Important track events and other athletic incidents are planned, the whole comprising a program which it is promised will excel in length, number of acts and equality of entertainment any previous Hippodrome show.

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